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1912 Dates J-BK

Italy & Germany

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France

Rise of the WALDENSES

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number 7 Thomas a Becket

AD 1170

Apogee of SRIVIJAYA Kingdom on Java.

AD 1170/ Fall of the Toltecs in Central Mexico  
Internecine warfare ensues.

1170-1270

In a single century, the French working class built some 80 cathedrals and 500 large cathedral-type churches. Notre Dame in Paris, the first great Gothic cathedral was built by an effort of the entire community. Inspired by Christian faith, manual laborers, master artists, serfs, merchants, and princes worked from 1163 to 1300 to complete this cathedral.

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England's Oxford University  
was founded in 1170.

Dec 29, 1170

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Archbishop Thomas Becket  
was murdered in Canterbury  
Cathedral in England.

Dec 29, 1170

His resistance to what he regarded  
as encroachments upon the legal  
privileges of the clergy led to Thomas  
Becket incurring hostility from Henry II  
which culminated in his assassination  
in Canterbury Cathedral Dec. 29, 1170



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The refusal of Archbishop Thomas à Becket of Canterbury in 1164 to accept the Constitution of Clarendon of Henry II which curbed the expansion of ecclesiastical courts, made impossible any true reconciliation and led finally to the tragic murder of the Archbishop (1170)

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England

Becket returned to England.  
He quarreled with the king.  
He was murdered by the  
knights of Henry's court. (Henry II)

Archbishop Thomas Becket  
was slain, by 4 barons of  
Henry II, in his own  
Cathedral at Canterbury

Dec 29, 1170

Thomas à Becket 1118-1170

1154 ordained deacon

Henry II appointed him Chancellor

Henry II nominated him to Archbishop  
of Canterbury

1162 Becket was ordained priest and  
consecrated Archbishop of  
Canterbury.

He changed his life  
abt 1164 He was summoned to

accuse of murdering a man that he  
allegedly was murdering. Article he was  
charged. He denied murdering, appeared to  
Pope & was in state next to go  
Dec. 29, 1170 4 knights of Henry II's household  
murdered Becket in the cathedral itself  
1173 He was canonized

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Thomas à Becket was murdered  
by Henry II's men

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Thomas Becket is assassinated at  
the instigation of Henry II of England